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## DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Generally fair and continued cold today. Tuesday fair with rising temperatures.

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## ENGLAND CAN REPEL NAZI INVASION, SAYS NEWSPAPERMAN

Robert G. Nixon Firmly Convincing That Effort to Invade Will Meet With Defeat

### MAY BE QUICK VICTORY

Has Deepseated Conviction That England Will Never Give Up

(Note: Firm conviction that any attempted German invasion of England will meet with defeat is voiced in the following article by Robert G. Nixon, International News Service correspondent who has just returned from London. Nixon covered the British expeditionary force in Flanders and was in London from the beginning of the "Blitz" until two weeks ago.)

By Robert G. Nixon

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Jan. 20—(INS)—England can repel a German invasion.

This is my considered opinion based upon an intimate study of the defense wall erected about the British Isles since the dark days of Dunkirk.

England will, I am convinced, not only defeat any attempt to invade her shores, but, if the Germans are so brash as to try to cross the channel, will deliver so staggering a blow that it will open the way for a far quicker victory than can otherwise be obtained.

This, together with a deepseated conviction that England will never give up, is the most important single piece of news I can bring to America after sixteen months of war—a period during which, as an American war correspondent attached to the British army, I saw a valiant but undefeated British army thrown back into the sea through no fault of its own but because its allies Belgium and France, crumpled under both its flanks.

Hitler's only chance of a successful invasion is to annihilate the British air force.

He tried it last fall. The wreckage of 3,000 German planes scattered about the beaches and downs of England are mute testimony of that failure. Several thousand German airmen are eating good British beef and playing pinochle in British prison camps—guests for the duration.

Air experts who have watched the battle of Britain in the air have told me they see no reason why Germany should be able to obtain air mastery this spring any more than it was able last fall, for British air strength is increasing steadily.

Its plane losses have been a quarter of Germany's since the air blitz began last August. Its pilot losses infinitesimal by comparison.

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## Bird Life in Bucks County Is the Subject of Address

NEW BRITAIN, Jan. 20—A talk on bird life in Bucks County was delivered by Samson MacDowell, Jr., of New Britain, when he appeared before the New Britain Borough Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. MacDowell informed that Bucks County is divided into two physical regions, the more elevated sections and the low places. He declared that there is a sharp division of birds in these two areas.

Mr. MacDowell told the group that in 1800 Alexander Wilson wrote that bird and wild life ruled everywhere in Bucks county, and that in 1849 John James Audubon made a study of birds in Bucks county. The latter also painted life-size studies of birds.

The guest speaker commented upon the passenger pigeons, extinct in this section for the past 40 years, but some years ago so plentiful that they flew in flocks 20 miles long. These birds were caught and sent to the Philadelphia markets by the wagon load.

In 1875, said Mr. MacDowell, Dr. Joseph Thomas, a native of New Britain township, compiled a list of 229 birds native to Bucks County. This was believed to have been the first list of its kind compiled in the United States. George MacReynolds, Doylestown, continued Mr. MacDowell, revised this list, and Mr. MacDowell urged that the names of these birds should be in every school library.

Starting on a hike from Yardley and leading to the Haycock Mountain, said Mr. MacDowell, a person should be able to see from 125 to 175 different species of birds. He stated that a hobby like bird study not only improves the power of observation, but a good antidote for worry.

Mr. MacDowell urged that the parent-teacher association do what it can to foster interest in birds, and cited work done by Mrs. Adeline Hornor, teacher of the Mill Creek school, Warminster township. Under her direction the children made bird migration charts and built bird feeding stations.

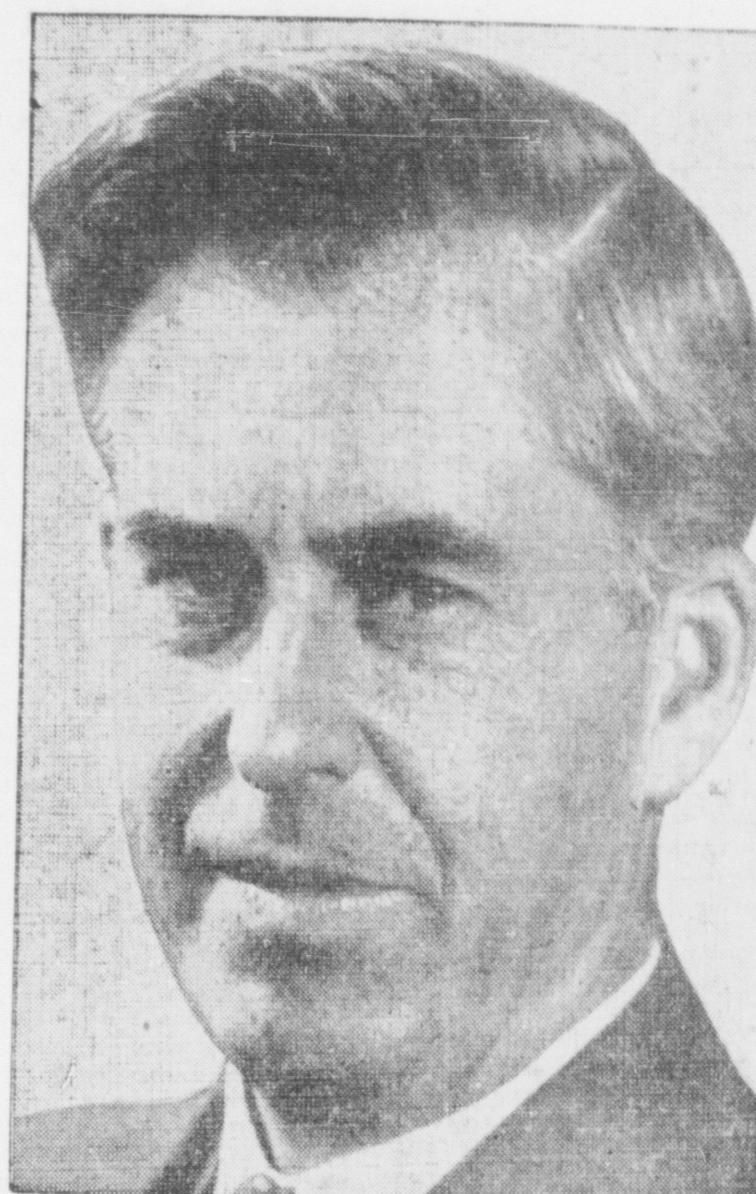
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President Franklin D. Roosevelt



Vice President Henry A. Wallace

## ROOSEVELT TAKES OATH FOR THIRD TERM, DEDICATED TO PERPETUATION OF THE INTEGRITY OF DEMOCRACY

Calls on Countrymen to "Muster Spirit of America, and the Faith of America" to Preserve "Sacred Fire of Liberty and Destiny of Republican Form of Government."

By William K. Hutchinson

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—Franklin Delano Roosevelt was inaugurated for the third time today as President of the U. S. and immediately dedicated his third-term administration to "perpetuate the integrity of democracy" and to preserve "its institutions against foreign disruption."

Mr. Roosevelt achieved American immortality when Chief Justice Hughes administered the presidential oath to him, for the third time, before a huge crowd in front of the Capitol.

The President then keynote his third term with a simple address in which he called upon his countrymen to "muster the spirit of America and the faith of America" to preserve the "sacred fire of liberty and the destiny of the Republican form of government."

All requisites necessary to have the State take over the street are evidently satisfactory according to available information. The street begins at Richardson avenue in the borough of Langhorne and ends at Bellevue avenue in South Langhorne. Both of these avenues are State-maintained highways, necessary, before the committee will consider taking over the road.

Another stretch of the street from Joyce to Bellevue avenues in South Langhorne, while open, has never been improved. It is hoped that this section will be improved, making for greater convenience and easier traffic movement in that borough.

If the State will concede to taking over Hulmeville avenue, it will relieve local taxpayers of the three boroughs the expense of upkeep and at the same time will give opportunity for improvement and extension.

### ARRANGE FOR BENEFIT

CROYDON, Jan. 20—The card party at Sottung's Cafe, Croydon, this evening at eight o'clock, will be a benefit for Bucks County Rescue Squad building fund.

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## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Mrs. Eddy R. Whitney, Philadelphia, is scheduled to address Bucks County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harriet W. Tomb, Langhorne.

Miss Anna Armstrong, Doylestown; Mrs. Frederick P. Bennett, Penns Park; and Mrs. Harold T. Green, Langhorne, will serve on the committee.

Nathan J. Gorelick, president of Doylestown Kiwanis Club, has been appointed co-chairman of the Pennsylvania State "On-to-Atlanta" convention committee by Governor Vivian Hazleton.

The other co-chairman is Raymond A. Gaul, president of the Reading Kiwanis Club. One other member from each division in the State, serves on the committee. The annual convention of Kiwanis International will be held in Atlanta in June.

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### IN FOREFRONT OF DEFENSE

It is probable that no industry—with the exception of steel production—will contribute more output to the defense program than the nation's huge automobile factories. The airplane industry is rapidly becoming a new giant in America, but many of its engines and other parts are being built in automobile plants.

The Society of Automotive Engineers, meeting in Detroit, had as speakers a spokesman for the British purchasing commission and three American generals and an admiral. The defense program and its technical and industrial problems were the themes of all the convention's speakers.

Automotive engineers are accustomed to working against time and it was therefore inevitable that they should become the key men in the defense effort. No industry has done more to speed the routine of production. None has done as much to improve machine shop methods in all the lines that together denote efficiency.

Solution of the long train of problems which preceded quantity production of cars is one of the brightest pages in American industrial history. Before the advent of the automobile, light manufacturers such as sewing machines and typewriters constituted the major portion of output in metal. Coming of the automobile necessitated the making of machine tools weighing tons, where those in use theretofore had weighed pounds.

Announcement that production of new automobiles in the first quarter has been tentatively stepped up to 1,250,000 indicates that the manufacturers are taking into consideration the possibility that production of pleasure cars may be curtailed later in the year by urgency of defense production. Such an eventuality has not progressed beyond the discussion stage, but it is clear that large producers consider it likely.

Before a lathe can turn in the defense effort to produce a plane, a tank, a gun or any other item of manufactured war material, the whole process must be committed to paper. Production experts must work out the procedure of production. Tools for production must be designed and built. All under the pressure of constant reminders that the nation today is working against the clock.

The part the engineer—and particularly the automotive engineer—is playing in the defense effort is tremendous.

### HOW'S KETCHUP SITUATION?

There is one crop shortage the United States need not fear for some time to come. Strangely enough, it is the bean crop that is so ample. "Strangely" because beans are one of the staple articles of diet for military forces, and America will have a lot of boys in camps this year.

In spite of this prospect of greatly increased consumption—the carry-over from the 1939 supply and an enormous crop now on hand will leave a million bags more than was on hand a year ago.

It looks as if civilians, too, will have to pitch in and eat more beans, baked and otherwise. But that's all right. What if it had been spinach?

It must be said of Champ Joe Louis that he eliminated the old-fashioned waltz from heavyweight boxing.

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Apr. 24, 1879. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

Joseph Parker has sold his drug cupped by the old cupola. . . . Mr. Harstow to H. Gates Peters, who formerly had charge of the establishment before Mr. Parker purchased the place. The stand is an old one, and a good one. . . .

The funeral of Jesse S. Heston was attended by a large number of people on Monday, and the flag at the water works was displayed at half-mast as a mark of respect to the deceased.

About half a dozen canal schooners have gone up or down the river within the past few days—quite a contrast to the time years ago, when Bristol was an important coal shipping station.

Mr. Jesse B. Mears will again, this summer, devote his time to organizing excursions to Cape May in the interests of the steamer "Republic."

Last Saturday the house and lot opposite the bank property of Benjamin Headley, deceased, was sold to Charles E. Scott for \$2,425.

C. F. Mertz is making preparations to establish a bakery at the corner of Washington and Pond streets.

Ellwood Reeder is making an improvement to his coal sheds at Market street wharf.

Joseph S. Peirce has commenced the erection of two houses on Lafayette street.

Several large rafts have gone down the river during the past week.

There has been erected at Harkins' iron foundry, a new cupola of nearly double the capacity of the old one. It is placed in an addition to the foundry just built and considerable space is thus given to the molding floor etc.

Our Army Post is making arrange-

ments for decorating the graves of the soldiers next month.

It is rumored that the Intelligencer will in a short time relinquish the publication of its semi-weekly edition, and become again a weekly journal.

### AT THE CAPITOL

By International News Service

HARRISBURG—Pennsylvania's General Assembly will get down to work in earnest on January 27th following two weeks' recess which will permit Democratic members to attend President Roosevelt's third inauguration. A large number of bills will be ready for the Legislative hopper then, in addition to the 89 already introduced.

The General Assembly will meet for two days a week, on Mondays and Tuesdays, for the first few months of the session. The work will then be stepped up and the General Assembly will meet on three days. . . . Toward the end of the session, which will probably be in May, the Legislature will be meeting four and five days a week. Then, in the flurry to clean up last-minute legislation and go home, the legislators will stay up all night, Saturdays included. . . . The Governor's budget message will be given the Legislature in February.

Sen. George Woodward, veteran Philadelphia Republican, has re-introduced his joint resolution to amend the State Constitution so as to permit a graduated income tax. . . . The resolution was passed by the 1939 Legislature and in order to become effective must first be approved by the 1941 Legislature and the electorate in 1942.

The resolution does not automatically carry over from one Legislature to the other and consequently had to be re-introduced. . . . The measure was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Changes, which was re-

curred in the Senate after being dropped by the 1939 Assembly.

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission is embarrassed. . . . On its 1941 calendar, bearing a large map of Pennsylvania, the city of Aliquippa, a community of 30,000 population, has been

moved across the Ohio River. . . . The map shows Aliquippa beside Ambridge instead of on the opposite bank of the river.

Three vacant judgeships await the action of Governor James. . . . One is on the Lawrence County Common Pleas Court, another on the Lancaster County Orphans Court and the third on the State Superior Court.

The official count of the number of aliens in Pennsylvania, as announced by Washington show there are 361,475. . . . Pennsylvania is third in the nation in the number of aliens, being surpassed by New York with 1,212,622 and California with 526,937. . . . Massachusetts is a close fourth. . . . In the nation as a whole there are 4,741,971 aliens.

England Can Repel Nazi Invasion, Says Newsman

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Today Britain is an armed citadel. Two million men—Britain's new army—backed up by another million home guards stand watch on English coasts awaiting the expected onslaught.

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Coming back to America for the first time since the war began, one of my first impressions has been one of alarm to find a general fear that England is facing virtual defeat—that it may all be over in a matter of a few weeks once a full-scale invasion is unleashed on the British Isles.

Through the anxious weeks of last summer and fall following the French collapse I shared this fear, for, the equipment of its army lost in the Flanders debacle, its fleet scattered over the North Atlantic and Mediterranean protecting vital life-lines and watching the French fleet, England was almost without defense. Only the R. A. F. was available to perform an Herculean task.

Had Hitler struck swiftly with all the power of his war machine the last week in June or the first two or three weeks of July, he might have been in London in ten days.

He waited, and I believe his one chance is gone.

When I returned from France with the last handful of British soldiers that had fought below the Somme after Dunkirk, I asked one of the most astute neutral military observers in London

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Tuesday at two p.m. Interment in

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UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy

Estate, 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol,

Pa., phone 2417.

## Classified Advertising Department

### Deaths

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### Announcements

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# PARTIES

# SOCIAL EVENTS

# ACTIVITIES

## Women's Club Federation Plans Winter Conference

The Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs has arranged for its Winter conference to be held in the parish building of Doylestown Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday.

The morning session will open at 10 o'clock, with a box luncheon being partaken of at the noon hour.

Mrs. Floyd Edson Booth, parliamentarian of clubs, will be a guest speaker.

### Events For Tonight

Card party in Bracken Post home, 8:15 p.m., sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary.

Card party given by Travel Club in club home, Cedar st., 8 p.m.

### In a Personal Way -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol, their goings and comings . . .

### Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Father, God, we grow weary under the discouragement of life. Moral exhaustion is one of our grave perils; spiritual weariness is a snare to every saint under the attritions of human life. Let us hear Thy voice in the pages of the Holy Bible, and in the liturgies of the Church, and even in the ways of life. So may we experience a companionship with Thee, and be delivered from our fears, and be invigorated for all life's duties. Amen.

### Roosevelt Takes Oath For Third Term

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reviewed the place democracy has taken in the development of mankind and remarked that it was "still spreading on every continent."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Franklin D. Roosevelt bowed his head in prayer this morning for spiritual strength and guidance in the ominous four years ahead.

"Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil, and to make no peace with oppression," the Almighty was implored just an hour before the President rode down Pennsylvania avenue to the capital to assume leadership of the nation for a third time.

Indiscernible within the historic old walls of St. John's Episcopal Church was the roar of factories throughout the land, running at full blast to make the U. S. an arsenal for the democracies.

There was no doubt, however, that this grim hum of preparedness at home and war abroad was in the minds of the President, his cabinet, his heads of government and his family who filled the old church just across Lafayette Square from the White House.

"Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues," ran the Episcopalian Litany. "Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth." Just as he did in the depression days of 1933, and again in 1937 when he was re-elected, Mr. Roosevelt so opened the day of mixed solemnity and pageantry that made him the nation's first three time president.

Beside the Chief Executive in new dress sat his proud mother and the first lady. Ranged alongside and immediately behind were almost all of the immediate family.

**CLEANLINESS VERY  
ESSENTIAL ITEM IN  
SUCCESSFUL CANNING**

By Miss Edna Stephany  
Home Economics Representative  
Now is a good time to can meat at home, for settled cold weather means that the butchering season on the farm is in full swing.

Meat may be canned successfully at home in a hot water bath, but it is safer

to use a pressure cooker if you have one.

For either method of canning, one of the first rules is "be sanitary." This applies to slaughtering, utensils, table tops, containers, and any instrument used in the process of canning.

You may can meat as soon as the body temperature is completely gone from it. Unless you are going to use the meat at once, chill thoroughly after slaughtering.

Frozen meat may be canned, but it does not make a high-quality product. If meat does freeze, saw or cut it just as it is into strips from one to two inches thick, and drop into boiling water, then pack and process.

It is advisable to use only the leaner portions of meat in prime condition. Too much fat will interfere with effective sterilization of the meat. Therefore, leave only enough fat for flavor.

Precooking is an essential part in meat canning. To precook, cut meat into uniform pieces about one pound each, put in large pan and cook in moderate oven until red color of raw meat has disappeared. Or you may drop pieces into boiling water and simmer until color of raw meat has disappeared.

For packing, cut meat in uniform pieces so that there are two or three to each jar. Add one teaspoon of salt to each quart of meat, and cover the meat with broth. See that every bit of the meat is covered with the broth, for any that stays high and dry will lose flavor and turn dark. Between the meat and top of the jar, leave a half-inch space to allow for the meat to expand during processing.

Completely seal glass jars if you are using the hot water bath, and partially seal if you are using pressure cooker. Process quart jars of beef, pork, lamb, or mutton 210 minutes in hot water bath, or 120 minutes at 15 pounds pressure in pressure cooker.

At end of processing time, remove jars from hot water bath, see that seal is tight, and cool. Never attempt to tighten screw top after jars have cooled. For glass jars in pressure cooker, allow pressure to come to zero, release steam slowly, remove cover, and take out jars. Tighten jars and cool. Store in a cool, dry place.

To insure a safe product, all canned meat processed by water bath should be removed from jar and boiled ten minutes before using.

For detailed directions on canning meat at home, refer to Circular 196, "Canning Meat and Poultry." If you do not have a copy, write to Agricultural Extension office in Doylestown.

**The Great Game of Politics**

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President as in command of the defense effort and upon whom the responsibility rests.

BUT there is a much more disturbing thing going on within the Administration than that. This is the deliberate campaign of disarray which is being waged against Mr. Knudsen by the Left Wing New Dealers who in the past have been influential in White House affairs. To the members of this group can be traced the departure from the public service of more than one good man who thought that Mr. Roosevelt agreed with his point of view only to discover that his radical aides had completely changed his direction.

ONE recent example is Mr. John W. Hanes but there have been many others. From the beginning these Administration aides some of whom hold important posts, have

been opposed to permitting the industrialists to play anything other than an advisory role in the defense program. Insistent upon making it a New Deal job with the New Dealers at the helm. They have not been able, it is true, to bring this about, but they have been able to prevent complete power being vested in an industrialist as the sole boss. It is they who forced the selection of Mr. Hillman as Associate Director with co-equal authority, and it is they who are today creating friction and conducting a feud.

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THE truth, of course, is that these Presidential aides have so long been using businessmen as their targets that they are deeply resentful that any had to be called in to do this job of defense and determined not to permit them to become dominant. Having run the country on a basis of hostility to businessmen for eight years, it is an intolerable idea that, in a great emergency, admission must be made that there is no one in the New Deal of managerial capacity and that in a crisis reliance must be placed upon the anti-Roosevelt representatives of Big Business, whom it had been the habit to berate and despise.

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THE attack upon Mr. Knudsen is more or less undercover, but it is nonetheless virulent for that. It takes two forms — one is the spreading of reports that Mr. Knudsen's ability has been greatly exaggerated and that, while he would be all right under proper direction, he is not fitted to manage the whole defense effort himself; second, argument that because of his connection with General Motors and his general background he is unable to make impartially the decisions which must be made, but is bound to take the big business slant.

THE point has been reached where this hostility toward Mr. Knudsen is being more and more openly expressed. It is based on nothing except general animus and it would not be important but that the men who voice it have been and still are close to the President.

template. It is appalling that this kind of thing should be going on in the midst of a crisis so grave, but every informed man in Washington knows it to be true.



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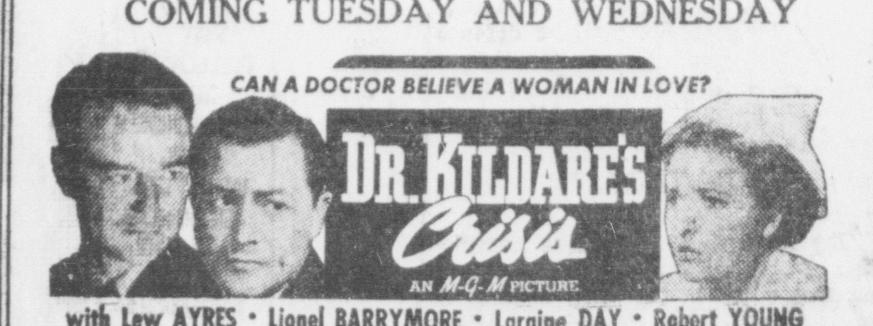
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### ON THE SCREENS

#### BRISTOL THEATRE

A powerful drama of man's struggle to gain gold in the Alaska wilderness, is the Jack London story, "Queen of the Yukon," which opened yesterday at the Bristol Theatre.

Irene Rich as the intrepid Sadie Martin and Charles Bickford as Ace give delightful portrayals.

Smashing its way across the Bristol Theatre screen at airplane speed, "The Great Plane Robbery" opened yesterday with Jack Holt in the starring role. Definitely one of the most exciting films Holt has ever appeared in, the new production also features Stanley Fields, Vicki Lester, Noel Marston, Cranville Owen, Theodore Von Eltz and Hobart Cavanaugh.

#### GRAND THEATRE

All the praise which critics and public alike are heaping on the new Grand film, "The Letter," is directed not only to Bette Davis and the supporting cast for splendid acting, or to William Wyler for his brilliant direction, but also to Max Steiner, whose superb musical score contributes greatly to the dynamic drama.

In 1935, Steiner won that supreme accolade, the Motion Picture Academy Award for his "Informer" score, and since that time he has continued to turn out some of the best of all film music. His music for "The Letter" is so perfectly keyed to the dramatic mood of the film that it seems to have an actual part in the story itself. Without resorting to any of the typical, and now hackneyed Chinese musical themes, he has, with his score, kept the audiences constantly reminded of the Oriental background that is so essentially a part of the drama.



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Four Stellar Sportsmen Drop Spikes and Join The Service

### TWO JOIN U. S. NAVY

Probable Grid Captain-Elect, Joe Waldron, Now A Sailor

By Jack Gill

Down at Bensalem high school where everything happens to Head Coach George Reimer, the government stepped in and depleted his ranks o a quartet of veteran athletes.

Reimer is the coach who never has a dull moment. He squirms through football games each Autumn that would kill the average schoolboy director.

He's dropped gridiron championships two years in succession on debatable decision or only due to the lack of a few extra minutes. His teams have snorted fire and lava at inopportune moments, and have faded during other times when they could have probably been better.

Through it all there has been much excitement and fun, but there hasn't been too many honors. For some reason or other the guy continually and consistently just about misses.

He's like a Preakness horse who is always in the running till the few final moments. Then, after putting up a great race, he is listed in the annals as an "also ran."

And the national defense program may be accomplishing wonders for slim Uncle Sam, but look what it has done to Reimer's athletic stock. A fine football player, Joe Waldron, hard-pounding back, was considered highly as captain-elect of the 1941 grid ensemble. But he joined the Navy.

Two catchers on the baseball team tabbed as the best in their trade last year and both eligible again this spring have entered the defense program. Bill Dea chose the C. C. C., while Barney Reynolds, diminutive chatterbox, hooked up with the United States Navy. "And boy," says Reimer, "they'll take a baseball!"

Cliff Adams, one of the few returning varsity wrestlers, followed the action of Dea and signed up in the Civilian Conservation Corps. And although the loss is all Bensalem's and Reimer's, the gain is for the nation. The ranks of sports have already been drained of star athletes. Ed "Porky" Oliver, one of the most widely-advertised golfers of the past season, is now in service where he won't tee off ahead of time for at least a year.

A delicate situation exists at Detroit, where Hank Greenberg, the most valuable player in the American League during 1940, may have to drop the bat in favor of another instrument. Yet he may receive a deferment until October.

The situation at Bensalem High School, however, is probably without parallel. Although it was felt that the general run of sports would be depleted of many outstanding athletes, young lads in high schools were considered out of the draft.

Yet here are boys, members of what so-called elder "big-wigs" label "the unspanked generation," giving up sports in preference to military training.

Of course, the suggestion has been made that probably they got fed up with a chemistry problem or a tough mathematics quiz and threw the towel in the ring.

But all such nonsense to the contrary, they have heeded the call of national defense and have enlisted to be of what service they possibly can.

Nothing could be more healthy for the Lower Bucks County school system and more particularly, for Lower Bucks County schoolboy athletes. It aptly shows that the "kids" are really made of something big.

**Penna. Newspaper Publishers To Elect Officers Today**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18—(INS)—Meeting for the second day of their sixteenth annual convention, Pennsylvania's newspaper publishers will elect officers today and hear an address by Dr. Alton R. Doane, famous Canadian doctor before adjourning for another year.

On the agenda for the closing sessions were three major subjects: the part newspapers will play in the national defense program, un-American teaching in public schools, and the unemployment compensation act.

Speakers at the first day's session stressed the importance of a free press as representing democracy's medium of expression in an increasingly anti-democratic world.

C. M. Bonnerger, president of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association, told the delegates that "with Europe on fire and with our country wary about becoming scorched by the flames of war and intent on augmenting its own fire fighting defense equipment, newspaper publishers everywhere, but especially in Pennsylvania, the workshop of the nation, have added responsibilities."

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#### Install Grange Officers At Fallsington Session

FALLSINGTON, Jan. 20—Officers were installed at a meeting of Delaware Valley Grange, No. 1622, in Community Hall, Wednesday evening.

The installing officer was Joseph Wiggins, of the Pineville Grange. The conductor was Clarence H. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Edna Sickie and Mrs. Joseph Wiggins; pianist, Miss Margaret Slack.

Those taking office were: Master Joseph A. Smith; overseer, Walter Campbell; lecturer, Mrs. Joseph Wind; assistant, Fred Watson; chaplain, Mrs. Joseph Smith; treasurer, Jennie B. Moon; Ceres Rose Wright; Pomona; Mrs. Herman Heavener; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Lilian Lafferty.

The next social meeting will be held at the home of Miss Jennie B. Moon, on February 5th.

#### Former Girl Scouts Have An Enjoyable Reunion

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Jan. 20—Several former members of South Langhorne Girl Scouts gathered at the home of Miss Dorothy Knox, Bellevue avenue, Friday evening, and tendered a shower to Miss Ida Douthart, who will become the bride of Frank Scheese, of Woodbourne, on January 25th. Greetings

were received from two former

members, namely, Mrs. Bernadine Packer Rousch, of Roseco, Calif., and Mrs. Marjorie Ackroyd Baker, of Bridgeport, Conn. A most enjoyable evening was passed, renewing old friendships and recalling many happy days spent together.

During the evening letters were written by the group to Miss Mary Craven, now serving as a Missionary in British West Africa, and to Mrs. Bernadine Rousch; and Mrs. Estelle Elschlberger who is slowly recovering from an operation at the Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia.

Those present were: the Misses Ida and Emma Douthart, Dorothy Knox, Gladys Sylvester, Elizabeth Barretta, Genevieve Buckley, Wilma Prinold, Nellie E. Main, Mrs. Eleanor Knox Dever, Mrs. Anna Bilger, Mrs. Helen Bucher, Mrs. Mae Phillips Lawrence, Mrs. John Douthart, Mrs. A. Knox, South Langhorne; Mrs. Evelyn Bentley Cummings, Mrs. Mildred Prickett Hemp of Siles; Mrs. Katherine Balazs Fisher, Eddington; Mrs. Margaret Zeffries, Man., 8 23 14 18 60 7.5; Clans Streit, Hulmeville; Miss Gladys Hurnell, Man., 8 22 7 15 53 6.6; Farmer and Mrs. Ruth Vandervelte T. Profy, Profy, 8 22 8 13 52 6.5; Wilkinson, Philadelphia.

The addition of Ray Cusins has proved a great aid to the Wood Streeters. Cusins is used mostly in getting the ball on the rebounds from the backboard. He does very little shooting and is a great defensive man.

Franklin topped the Knights of Columbus last week while Rohm and Haas trimmed the Auto Boys.

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Cahill, R. H.	8	31	12	23	74	9.21	
Dorsey, Profy	8	29	5	12	63	7.81	
Zack, K. C.	5	27	8	12	62	12.4	
Roe, R. H.	8	26	8	10	60	7.5	
Zeffries, Man.	8	23	14	18	60	7.5	
Hurnell, Man.	8	22	7	15	53	6.6	
T. Profy, Profy	8	22	8	13	52	6.5	
Pica, F. W.	8	22	6	12	50	6.2	
Snyder, Man.	8	21	8	17	50	6.2	

Two British Cruisers Sunk

Rome, Jan. 20—Two British cruisers were sunk in recent battle in the Straits of Sicily, the Italian high command announced today. The ships

were sunk by planes on Jan. 10 and 11, it was claimed.

#### Greeks Forge Ahead

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tance, Greek troops were reported for-

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### Latest News

#### Continued from Page One Alien Registration Act Held Unconstitutional

Washington, Jan. 20—The Supreme Court, by a vote of six to three, today held unconstitutional the alien registration act of Pennsylvania under which aliens, with some exceptions, are required to register annually and exhibit identification cards to police men.

#### Hitler and Mussolini Meet

Berlin, Jan. 20—Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and Premier Mussolini met to-day for their "last conference before the war's climax" as informed German quarters predicted early British occupation of Eire.

(This was the first time Berlin had spoken of any such planned coup by Britain. Germany justified her other invasions on the grounds Britain had planned similar violations of neutrality.)

The meeting took place amid a se-

crecy far exceeding that which has surrounded previous consultations be-

tween the two dictators.

So shielded was its time, place and

exact nature that only an hour before

the war council was officially announce-

d in a brief communiqué, an official

German spokesman had flatly denied

that the meeting had taken place or

presumably even was scheduled.

But the usual secrecy shrouding to-

day's consultation was cited as a strik-

ing demonstration of its vital impor-

tance in the light of the "final stage of

the war against England" and what

Germany regards as President Roose-

velt's undeclared hostilities by Amer-

ica. The communiqué merely stated

that the dictators had reaffirmed their

complete unanimity of views on all

questions.

FRDLE /

Mrs. Aaron South has returned home after spending the holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman, Westfield, N. J.

Mrs. Elizabeth DeSau is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Neely.

Bernard Stinner, Henryville, has been a house guest of Mrs. Grace Hoke.

William Yardley, Sr., Mary Yardley, and Mrs. Jane Parsons, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George La Rue, Bristol.

Miss Alice Thompson has been

spending a few days with her grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Randall,